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5750 ELLIS AVENUE · CHICAGO ILLINOIS

August 28, 1942

Mrs. Gertrude Bass Warner
Oregon Museum of Fine Arts
University of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon

Dear Mrs. Warner:

On August 5th the War Production Board issued General Conservation Order Number M-99 which makes it necessary for all Printers and Publishers to dispose of book printing plates which on July 1, 1942 had not been used during the preceding four years.

The plates for J. C. Ferguson: Chinese Paintings, published by us on January 10, 1928, under a publishing agreement with Mr. Ferguson dated February 9, 1927, are in this category. These plates are your property, and under the provisions of the order we are required to notify you that they are, under the definition of the order, obsolete, and request you to instruct us either to melt them or to ship the plates to you or to such other address as you may designate. In the first case we will remit to you your share of the salvage value of the metal. In the latter case, we must charge you with the cost of boxing and transportation costs.

It is important that your reply reach us not later than September 10, 1942.

Yours very truly,

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS

S. W. Findley
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*Answered Sept. 7, 1942
by Helen W. Warner*

*asked to have plates
destroyed as requested by G.P.W.*

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Mrs. Gertrude Bees Warner
Oregon Museum of Fine Arts
University of Oregon
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Dear Mrs. Warner:

On August 5th the War Production Board issued General Conservation Order Number W-99 which makes it necessary for all printers and Publishers to dispose of book printing plates which on July 1, 1942 had not been used during the preceding four years.

The University of Chicago Press, under a publishing agreement with Mr. Ferguson dated February 9, 1937, and in this category. These plates are your property, and under the provisions of the order as they are required to notify you that they are, under the definition of the order, obsolete, and request you to instruct us either to sell them or to ship the plates to you or to such other address as you may designate. In the first case we will remit to you your share of the salvage value of the metal. In the latter case, we must charge you with the cost of boxing and transportation costs.

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Yours very truly,

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W. W. Fisher
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Received Sept 7, 1942
by Mrs. M. Warner

Order to have plates
destroyed as requested by Mrs. W.

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